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RE: New Patent Continuation-In-Part Application in U.S.
Applicant: Xue-Ru WU et al.
Title: TRANSGENIC ANIMALS AS URINARY BIOREACTORS FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF POLYPEPTIDE IN THE URINE, RECOMBINANT DNA
CONSTRUCT FOR KIDNEY-SPECIFIC EXPRESSION, AND METHOD OF USING
SAME
Atty's Docket: WU=43C

Sir:

Attached herewith is the above-identified Continuation-In-Part
application for Letters Patent including:

[X] Specification (59 pages), claims (7 pages) and abstract (1 page)
[X] 26 Sheets Drawings (Figures 1-20)
[X] Formal [] Informal
[X] The inventors of this application are:

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[] Information Disclosure Statement with () references
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The following statements are applicable:

[] The benefit under 35 USC '119 is claimed of the filing date of: Application No. in on . A certified copy of said priority document
[] is attached
[] was filed in progenitor case on . The present application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Appln. No. 60/ , filed.

[X] The present application is a [X] Continuation-in-part of prior application No. 09/438,785, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Appln. Nos. 60/108,195, filed November 13, 1998 and 60/142,925, filed July 9, 1999. Although this application is stated to be a CIP, applicant does not concede that any matter is presented in this application which is not present in the parent.

[] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

[] The undersigned attorney of record hereby appoints associate power of attorney, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith to:

[X] Certain documents were previously cited or submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in the following prior application 09/438,785, which is relied upon under 35 USC §120. Applicants identify these documents by attaching hereto a form PTO-1449 listing these documents, and request that they be considered and made of record in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d). Per Section 1.98(d), copies of these documents need not be filed in this application.

[X] In accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(a) and (b), it is respectfully requested that a serial number and filing date be assigned to this application as of the date of receipt of the present papers. In accordance with the present procedures of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, an executed Declaration and the filing fee for the present application will be filed in due course.

[X] **NO** authorization is given for charging the filing fee at the present time. However, at such time that the declaration is filed, but not before, you are authorized to charge whatever excess fees are necessary (including the filing fee and any extension of time fees then due) to Deposit Account 02-4035, if any such fees due are not fully covered by check filed at that time.

[X] The attorneys of record for this application and the address will be those of **Customer No. 001444**; i.e., Sheridan Neimark, Reg. No. 20,520; Roger L. Browdy, Reg. No. 25,618; Anne M. Kornbau, Reg. No. 25,884; Norman J. Latker, Reg. 19,963; Iver P. Cooper, Reg. No. 28,005; and *Allen C. Yun, Reg. No. 37,971 (*Patent Agent).

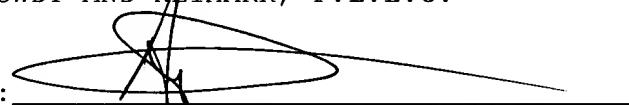
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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment of fees accompanying this paper to Deposit Account No. 02-4035.

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